

## FOREVER CHEMICALS: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ADDRESSING THE PFAS PROBLEM

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Forever Chemicals: Research and Development for Addressing the PFAS Problem”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW—SOCIAL SECURITY 2100: A SACRED TRUST

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “The Fierce Urgency of Now—Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Christopher W. Grady, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Instagram and reforms for young users, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2372, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, and Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S. policy on Taiwan, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50/VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine addressing violence in Native communities through VAWA Title IX special jurisdiction, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt D. DelBene, of Washington,

to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “Review of USDA Nutrition Distribution Programs”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Future of Biomedicine: Translating Biomedical Research into Personalized Health Care”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: Understanding the Challenges and Benefits of Financial Innovation in the United States”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Biosecurity for the Future: Strengthening Deterrence and Detection”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3359, the “Homicide Victims’ Families’ Rights Act of 2021”; H.R. 4977, the “Better Cybercrime Metrics Act”; H.R. 55, the “Emmett Till Antilynching Act”; H.R. 5338, the “Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2021”; and H.R. 5796, the “Patents for Humanity Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Forfeiting our Rights: The Urgent Need for Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Promoting Economic and Community Redevelopment and Environmental Justice in the Revitalization and Reuse of Contaminated Properties”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Removing Barriers to Veteran Home Ownership”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “The Pandora Papers and Hidden Wealth”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress,* Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 8:45 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Growing our Economy by Investing in Families: How Supporting Family Caregiving Expands Economic Opportunity and Benefits All Americans”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.